

Appln No. 09/575,121
Amdt. Dated February 21, 2005
Response to Office action of January 12, 2005

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

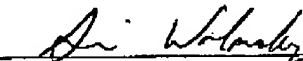
Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Nakajima. However, the Examiner has indicated the allowability of claims 14-21 if re-written in independent form. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for this indication and accordingly has amended claim 1 to recite all of the limitations of claim 14. Claim 14 has subsequently been cancelled with the claim dependencies of the remaining claims being renumbered appropriately. In light of these amendments, Applicant contends that the application is now in condition for allowance and further consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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